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1. SUMMARY: EC-9 AT NETHERLANDS INITIATIVE INVITED USDEL TO INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON UN RESTRUCTURING JULY 26. (LUYTEN AND PHAN VAN PHI OF THE EC COMMISSION WERE PRESENT.) CONSULTATIONS INDICATED A LARGE MEASURE OF AGREEMENT REGARDING THREE MAJOR ISSUES DISCUSSED: (A) RESPONSE TO G-77 INABILITY TO DISCUSS SPECIFICS OF DADZIE'S CONSOLIDATED TEXT OF RESTRUCTURING PROPOSALS; (B) SECTION III OF DADZIE TEXT CONCERNING UNCTAD AND OTHER UN FORA; AND (C) SECTION V OF DADZIE TEXT ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES. BOTH SIDES AGREED

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TO STAY IN TOUCH IN GENEVA AND LATER IN NEW YORK. END SUMMARY.

2. USDEL AND THE EC-9 AS A WHOLE EXPRESSED SENSE OF FRUSTRATION REGARDING APPARENT INABILITY AND/OR UNWILLINGNESS OF G-77 TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE DADZIE CONSOLIDATED TEXT, AS REPORTED IN REFTEL. WHILE THE NETHERLANDS LED OFF, MOST OF THE NINE SPOKE IN A KIND OF ROUNDTABLE. USDEL (MYERSON) CAUTIONED AGAINST ALLOWING THE G-77 TO FORCE THE PRESENT INFORMAL SESSION OF AD HOC COMMITTEE TO TAKE A STEP BACK FROM THE DADZIE TEXT. THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT WEO'S SHOULD AGREE NOT TO PRESENT SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON DADZIE TEXT UNTIL G-77 ARE READE TO DO LIKEWISE.

3. THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT ON IMPORTANCE OF SECTION III OF DADZIE TEXT CONCERNING UNCTAD AND OTHER UN FORA. EC-9 REQUESTED USDEL VIEWS ON THEIR DRAFT AMENDMENT TO SECTION III (TEXT IN PARA 5 BELOW). THE NINE EXPLAINED THAT BASIC PURPOSE OF THEIR DRAFT AMENDMENT WAS TO AVOID THE APPEARANCE OF GIVING UNCTAD PRIVILEGED POSITION IN UN SYSTEM. USDEL INDICATED SOME DOUBT ABOUT IMPORTANCE AND TACTICAL MERIT OF APPEARING TO ATTACK UNCTAD ISSUE SO DIRECTLY, BUT INDICATED SUPPORT FOR BASIC SUBSTANCE OF EC-9 AMENDMENT.

4. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THAT THE WORDING IN PARA ONE OF EC-9 AMENDMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT UN ORGANS "SHOULD FULLY RESPOND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL OBLIGATIONS" TO GA AND ECOSOC POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS IS SUFFICIENTLY PROTECTIVE OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE WORLD BANK GROUP AND GATT AND OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. OTHERWISE, USDEL WILL ASSUME THAT DEPARTMENT CAN ACCEPT EC-9 AMENDMENT TO SECTION III UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO CONTRARY BY JULY 28. END COMMENT.

5. DISCUSSION ALSO CENTERED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF SECTION V OF DADZIE TEXT WHICH CONCERNS OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES. USDEL AGREED WITH FRG COMMENTS ON THE NEED TO PREVENT APPARENT G-77 EFFORTS TO FURTHER DECENTRALIZE THE UN DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM AND TO MAKE SUPPORT FOR IT MORE MANDATORY THAN VOLUNTARY. EC-9
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EXPRESSED DESIRE TO CONSULT WITH USDEL IN MORE DETAIL CONCERNING SPECIFICS OF CONSOLIDATION OF OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES CALLED FOR IN SECTION V. WE BELIEVE THAT SUCH CONSIDERATION OF DETAILS WOULD BE PREMATURE, AT LEAST UNTIL THERE IS MORE AGREEMENT FROM G-77 REGARDING GENERAL OBJECTIVES INDICATED IN SECTION V OF DADZIE PAPER.

6. TEXT OF EC-9 AMEND FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

SUGGESTIONS FOR AMENDMENTS FROM DELEGATIONS OF THE NINE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES TO THE CONSOLIDATED TEXT OF INFORMAL PROPOSALS

III. OTHER UNITED NATIONS FORA FOR NEGOTIATIONS INCLUDING THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS ORGANS AND PROGRAMS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES#, INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND AD HOC WORLD CONFERENCES

REPLACE SECTION BY FOLLOWING:

1. IN ORDER TO MAKE THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM MORE EFFECTIVE, ALL UNITED NATIONS ORGANS, PROGRAMMES AND AGENCIES SHOULD CONDUCT THEIR AFFAIRS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND SHOULD FULLY RESPOND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL OBLIGATIONS, TO SUCH SPECIFIC POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS AS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO THEM BY THESE PRINCIPAL ORGANS.

2. IN SERVING AS FORA FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ISSUES WITHIN THEIR SPHERES OF COMPETENCE, ALL UNITED NATIONS ORGANS, PROGRAMMES AND AGENCIES SHOULD BE GUIDED BY THE OVERALL POLICY FRAMEWORK, ESTABLISHED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, TAKING FULL ACCOUNT OF THE NEEDS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

3. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE PRINCIPLES GIVE ITS ENDORSEMENT TO UNCTAD RESOLUTION 90 (IV).
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4. AD HOC WORLD CONFERENCES SHOULD BE CONVENED AS REQUIRED ON SPECIFIC ISSUES ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE UN CHARTER. SUCH CONFERENCES SHOULD BE CAREFULLY PREPARED AND CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES IN PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 ABOVE AND THUS FULL CO-ORDINATED WITH ALL RELEVANT ACTIVITIES UNDER WAY OR IN PROSPECT WITHIN THE UN SYSTEM. IN GENERAL, HOWEVER, IT IS PREFERABLE TO CALL SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ITSELF, WHEN DEALING WITH BROAD QUESTIONS THAN TO SUMMON AD HOC WORLD CONFERENCES.

IT IS THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMMITTEE THAT GATT IS TREATED BY THE UNITED NATIONS AS A DE FACTO SPECIALIZED AGENCY (SEE INTER

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